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DIARY NOTESDD/S [REDACTED]

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1. I met with Jim Garrison and [REDACTED] to discuss the DD/P and DD/I requests for changes in the new building. After looking over the situation it appeared to me that we must move ahead with the construction of the building, leaving permanent construction such as elevator shafts, stairwells, permanent partitions, etc., pretty much where they were now. If we do otherwise it would cause us considerable delay and expense, neither of which we could afford. We will have to make some changes such as the RI layout in DD/P. However, it is my understanding that the 5% contingency fee which we have is not more than enough to take care of the normal changes which would occur in a building this size. I should meet with Dick Bissell and Bob Amory sometime soon to make it clear to them that we cannot make major changes in the permanent construction and that by and large we were going to have to adjust their future changes to our present plans. H

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2. Jim Garrison called to my attention two recent cases in which Communications engineers had gone to contractors without the knowledge of the Office of Logistics and had selected these firms to do certain jobs without proper coordination. I asked Jim to take this up with [REDACTED] and that if he did not arrive at a satisfactory solution to let me know and I would meet with both of them.

3. Jim Cunningham was in to see me:

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a. He had a minor change in the Development Projects Division organization. The total strength is now [REDACTED]

b. I arranged with him to have a briefing on the status of all DPD projects sometime shortly after the 1st of July.

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